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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Assistant Director for Operations

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report - October 1952

DATE: 12 November 1952

ADMINISTRATION

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1. Approval for additional allocation of [] square feet to accommodate increase in T/O was received from Office of General Services.

2. Chinese language training program was started with three current students and three more in recruitment. [] is the instructor, succeeding []

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3. Total on duty and in process at the end of October 326; ceiling []

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OPERATIONS*Liaison report attached.*

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2. [] worked for two days each with ORR [] respectively.

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3. Office of Training has asked for written reports and recommendations from []

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[] and the latter's trip to the Near East following conferences on the subjects.

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(4.) Written commendation for [] was received from CIA Librarian [] for his assistance in procuring information from the Office of Chief of Military History, Department of the Army, for CIA Library.

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Written commendation was received from OIR/DRF, Department of State, for expediting a report on Chinese national conferences to be used in two current studies.

Written commendation was received from Industrial Division, ORR, for expediting a report on spark grinding which was required for use in a government-sponsored conference

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5. Forty-five cases of duplication were prevented by DEX file reference. Fifteen offices made 77 inquiries involving 191 items, and seven subject surveys identified 462 pertinent reports.

6. Procurement

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Numerous issues of two more Chinese periodicals have been loaned to CIA by [REDACTED]

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Sixty-four issues of Chinese Communist newspapers and periodicals and nine issues of North Korean newspapers not overtly available were received through cooperation [REDACTED]

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Over 550 Soviet newspapers and periodicals were received from [REDACTED] and arrangements were continued with Eurasian Branch for indefinite loan to FDD of all publications acquired by Army [REDACTED] through 1953.

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Four 1952 issues of the Soviet periodical, Meteorologiya i Gidrologiya (Meteorology and Hydrology), were received through Department of State. This is the first time that this periodical has been procured through overt channels.

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[REDACTED] has effected arrangement for continuous procurement of news releases of the New China News Agency. Receipt in FDD of these releases began this month.

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FDD publications requirements in [REDACTED] were described to [REDACTED] who visited the Division prior to departure to his post [REDACTED]

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7. Outstanding reports:

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[REDACTED] -- Analysis of the Arab-Israeli political situation

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[REDACTED] -- Rumor concerning proposal for exchange of Finnish and Soviet territory

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[REDACTED] -- Soviet V-bomb bases on Dago and Osel

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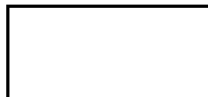
[REDACTED] -- Transportation statistics on Chinese railroads

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Treatment of BW and CW in Overseas Chinese press

Q-513 -- Railroad expansion in the German Democratic Republic under current five-year plan

Translation No. 321 -- Chinese Educational Workers' Handbook

Summary No. 74 -- Additional information on Affiliates of the Academy of Sciences USSR

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Enclosures: 2

Statistical Report on FDD Operations
Details on Personnel Actions

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